

## COUNCIL WANTS ALL MUNICIPALITY IN HOSPITAL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF LATE AMOS DOUPE PASSED. COUN. CRAIG APPOINTED REEVE. NOMINATIONS TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 23RD. SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR THE YEAR ADOPTED. CULVERT TO BE BOUGHT.

A regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Montgomery 4th was held in the secretary's office on Saturday, April 2nd, with Deputy Reeve Inland in the chair. Present, Coun. Craig, Inland, Craig, Wilton, Jerng and Freeman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and adopted on motion of Coun. Inland.

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The council begs to convey to Mrs. Doupe and the family its sincerest sympathy and to express its regret that she has been so bereaved. The council has been informed that the late Reeve Doupe was a member of the local improvement district, and from the Hall Insurance Board, were received and the secretary was instructed to send suitable replies.

Letters from the Department of Municipal Affairs to assessors of stocks of merchandise for school purposes were ordered and the secretary was instructed to send copy of same to the Nashville School District.

### PENRON PARK

A large crowd gathered on Friday evening, April 1st, in the Lucas school house to witness the concert given by "The Young People of Larch Tree District," and "The Young People of Lucas School District."

The concert on each side consisted of one chorus, one duet, two dialogues, three readings and one tableau.

Miss McLean of "Larch Tree District," Mr. Bert Groves of "Lucas School District" and Mr. F. Fee of Wetaskiwin acted as judges.

After the concert the judges compared marks, the result being in favor of Lucas school.

Refreshments were then served, after which the young people enjoyed a little dance.

### ZEDLER SYMPHONIC QUINTET

A popular feature of the Zedler concert is the brief explanation which precedes the presentation of each number. This enables the audience to interpret the selection as it is being rendered, thus adding greatly to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

Another distinctive feature is the specially constructed red organ which the Zedler use in combination with the piano and stringed instruments, making possible a great variety of musical effects.

A third outstanding feature is the staging of Miss Helen Portno, formerly of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

Altogether this concert will undoubtedly be the best of the season, and should command a packed house. Tickets are on sale at the theatre of course, where holders of exchange coupons may have them exchanged for reserved seat tickets.

D. McKnight tendered his resignation as pound keeper in 47244. Motioned by Coun. Jerng—that Mr. McKnight's resignation be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Craig—that the secretary in ordering flowers for the late Reeve Doupe be recalled. Carried.

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Civil sittings of the Supreme Court will be held here commencing on the 15th inst., with Justice Ives presiding.

The I. O. D. E. will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hogan on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Percy Mollett, who has a lucrative position at Nordberg, spent the weekend in the city, with his parents and other friends.

Miss Vera Lawson returned to Calgary Monday morning to continue her studies at Mount Royal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser and son Zolt left on Friday last for Vernon, B.C., where they expect to reside.

If you want good farm horses and mule chums, attend Dick Cronin's sale at Falun on April 11th.

A dance is being held in Angus Hall on Wednesday evening of this week, and the winter with friends in Toronto and other places in Ontario, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. McKay, who has been spending the winter with friends in Toronto and other places in Ontario, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Vaughn entertained a number of friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, on Thursday afternoon last.

The ladies of the Catholic church held a tea and also a sale of food and linen on Saturday, April 9th, from three to six o'clock at Murray's Ice cream parlor (Girling's old stand).

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, who have been spending the winter in Okinawa, returned to the city a few days ago. They expect to remain here for some time.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Wallace on Wednesday afternoon next, April 14th, at 3:30 o'clock.

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## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

A successful concert was given in the Wilson Theatre on Monday evening by the high school literary society, assisted by Prof. F. Darimont. On account of the immense number of the crowd, the people from the district were unable to attend, consequently the attendance was not as large as hoped for. However, those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed the excellent entertainment.

The high school orchestra, conducted by Rev. Father Walraves, rendered a number of selections, which were heartily applauded.

The piano solo by Miss J. W. Wilkins captivated the audience, and she was compelled to respond to the encore.

The girls' chorus was beautifully staged. The girls were all dressed as witches, and the pleasing number in which they sang, "The House of the Future," was very well drilled off by Mrs. Winifred Walker, the conductress.

The chorus and the drill of the girls was very interesting, and Mr. J. Miller of Calgary, who officially inspected the chorus, highly complimented the boys upon their smart appearance and the able manner in which they carried out the orders of their officer.

The treat of the evening was the violin solo given by Prof. Darimont, with Madame Darimont as accompanist. The professor is a master of the violin, and the audience listened on his responding to three encores.

The skit "The Future," which was very amusing, and provoked roars of laughter. The twins were none other than Donald Ross and Gordon Kerr.

The vocal quartet, consisting of Misses, Marie, Elsie, Margaret, and Clarence Greiner and Edna Johnston, and the piano duo of Edna Johnston and Nina Campbell were well rendered, and the encores each received was well deserved.

Great credit is due those taking part in the entertainment, and especially those having charge of the arrangements.

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## WEDDINGS

HOLTNER-JOHNSON  
On Friday evening, March 21st, Rev. J. W. Wilkin united in the holy bonds of matrimony Arthur Holtner and Emma Mary Johnson, both of Gwynne, Alta. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Earl B. Cole. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Cole served a dainty luncheon. The young couple will make their future home at New Sweden, where the groom is engaged in farming.

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The I. O. D. E. had an enjoyable Eve. Grand Prix in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening last. The crowd was not as large as hoped for.

Billy McNamara was removed to the Wetaskiwin hospital last week, where it was found necessary to perform an operation for appendicitis. He is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. J. J. Christopher and family left on Thursday last for her former home in Ontario, where she will spend three months with relatives and friends.

C. W. Niles has moved his stock in to the store recently vacated by Whyte & Orr Limited. John Ochs, who purchased the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Niles, is having the building remodelled prior to moving there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caruthers left Monday afternoon for Lethbridge, where they will spend a few weeks visiting their son James. Mr. Caruthers has not been enjoying good health for some time, and it is hoped the change will be beneficial to her.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held a most enjoyable affair on Wednesday evening of last week. The winners of the progressive five hundred cards were Mrs. E. M. Moore and Mr. Wm. Berry, and the consolation prizes were given to Mrs. A. Cummings and Mr. Trout.

Don't forget the payment on the 15th to be given by the young ladies of the Methodist church under the capable management of Mrs. Alexander. Her ability in this work is well known. She has been very successful in having the girls present the payment at several outside places. Tickets may be obtained at the Alberta Music Store or from the girls themselves.

The Calgary Kiddies, who appeared at the "Young People of Larch Tree District" on Friday evening last, rendered one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in the city this season. It was not without doubt the best entertainment given in the city by a juvenile company. Mr. Wilson is to be complimented on bringing such an excellent entertainment to the city.

Dr. R. D. Robertson recently received the appointment of physician and surgeon of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. His territory extends as far as Hardyton on the east, and includes Mornington on the south. The Dr. was out on the east line last week, making arrangements for carrying on the work involved by the new appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunne and Mrs. R. C. Switzer attended the Camrose Normal school on Friday night, April 2nd, during the evening a tablet in commemoration of the seventeen graduates from the Camrose Normal school was unveiled at the University of Alberta in March 21st.

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## COUNCIL WILL INSIST ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS

COURT OF REVISION ON APRIL 18TH. TWO BYLAWS PASSED. WETASKIWIN MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR MINERAL RIGHTS. THREE GERMAN GUNS COMING. ALD. ENMAN IS APPOINTED DEPUTY MAYOR.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance. After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting a letter was read from the secretary of the Edmonton city council re the working of the "Widows' Allowance Act."

After discussion a resolution was passed requiring the Edmonton council that Wetaskiwin would back them up and cooperate in any action they take.

A letter from the secretary of the Neglected Children's department of the government informed Wetaskiwin that this city was liable for a few days' keep of a Wetaskiwin child while in the home. The letter was filed.





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## EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

**CATTLE**—Good best scarce at Edmonton and holding firm; choice steers \$7.25 to \$8.25; good \$6.25 to \$7.00; medium \$5.00 to \$5.50; common \$4.00 to \$4.50. Choice cows \$5.25 to \$6.25; good \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium \$3.75 to \$4.50; common \$3.00 to \$3.50. Calves steady, with light veal at fancy price up to \$10.00; heavy calves \$5.00 to \$7.50. Good inquiry for stocker and feeder steers, and prices easy at \$5.00 to \$5.75 for good steers, and higher on \$4.00 to \$5.25. Stocker cows and calves bring from \$4.50 down.

**HOGS**—Calgary prices lower than at last report, with Thursday's sales at \$14.65.

Hogs at Edmonton are a quarter lower than last week at \$14.50.

**SHEEP**—Sheep prices slightly off at Edmonton, with hams \$9.00 to \$10.50; wethers \$8.00 to \$9.00; ewes \$5.00 to \$7.50.

**HORSES**—Very few auctions at city bars have amounted to much, and trade very quiet. Country auctions show better demand.

**GRAIN**—Wide fluctuations on reports of American crop conditions and export demand. Overseas trade, and milling demand poor during latter part of the week, and all prices slumped. Argentine underselling U. S. wheat.

**PRODUCE**—Butter receipts light at Edmonton after the big drop, and temporary quotation of \$7.29 is made, but not likely to last. Cream prices unchanged, but likely to drop any time as production increases and butter surplus will have to meet outside competition; creamery butter unchanged, 51c to 52c, according to grade. Winter make dairy butter 20c to 21c. Local stocks of cheese cleaned up. Powl unchanged, no springs coming; few turkeys brought 35c live. Dairy milk \$2.25; cheese milk \$2.25.

**WHEAT**—Demand slightly better, but prices unchanged, with upland at \$12 to \$13, country points; timothy \$17 to \$20.

**POULTRY**—Some reductions, owing to spring quality and lower market. Cockerets \$10.00 to \$12.00; hens \$5.00 to \$15; turkeys \$7.75 to \$20.00; milk \$2.00 to \$1.50.

**HIDES**—No market opening yet, and no immediate prospects.

## ODE TO THE GIRLS

(New York Life)

Little girl, you look so small,  
Don't you wear no clothes at all,  
Don't you wear no shiny shirt,  
Just your curls and your nose.

Are these ALL your underclothes?  
Little girl, you look so slight,  
When I see you in the night,  
With your skirts cut rather high,  
Won't you catch a cold and die?

Aln't you 'fraid to show your calf?  
It must make the fellows laugh.

Little girl, what is the cause,  
Why your clothes are made of gauze;  
Don't you wear no underwear?  
When you go out fully dressed;

Do you like those peck-a-boos  
'Steard of normal underclothes?

I can see your lined flesh  
Through your gown of thinnest mesh.  
Is it modest, do you guess,  
Not to wear no underclothes?

Little girl, I see your chest,  
'Cause you go around half-dressed.  
Yes, I see way past your throat,  
To a region most remote,

'Tain't my fault, now don't 'pose,  
Why not wear some underclothes?

Little girl, your stocks have shoals  
Of those tiny little holes,  
Why you want to show each limb  
I don't know; is it a whim?

Do you want to catch the eye  
Of each fellow passing by?

Little girl, where is the charm  
Of your long uncovered arm,  
In the V behind your neck?  
Is it for the birds to peck?

Little girl, I tell you, those  
'Airt to nice as underclothes.

Little girl, your mystery,  
Living charms and modesty  
Is what makes me fellows keen  
To possess a little "queen";

But no lover, goodness knows,  
Wants a girl "sans" underclothes.

'Fraid you wandered down the street  
With a lily cloth round my feet,  
Or no shirt, like all my nuns,  
Or a ringlet through my nose,

'Tis a dread through, my nuns,  
They'd arrest you, not you 'spos'd  
If I wore no underclothes.

Little girl, take this advice,  
Ain't you 'fraid to look twice as nice;  
Wear a shiny, petticoat,  
Cause worked so 'et aussé l'auto—

Those unpeppables, you see—  
There's a charm in lingerie!

## JUSTICE TO THE LOCAL MERCHANT

Spring catalogues from several mail order houses have arrived in town, and will eventually land in almost every home and household. The catalogues contain a list of goods at bargain prices, which seem money savers from the first casual glance. These figures, however, are cash prices and are quotations on goods on which you pay the freight and which are not seen until they arrive in town, covering a probability of dissatisfaction.

These catalogues are certainly of being viewed favorably by many and for that reason a note of warning and call for justice should be sounded. Would it not be a wise move toward justice if the intending purchaser would go to a local dealer and get his cash figures on the same articles?

It would be well to get his credit figures also, for it is a well-known business axiom that it costs the merchant at least fifteen per cent to do a credit business. Why cannot the purchaser profit by this amount?

If the purchaser has the money to spend in these mail order houses, why should it not be left with the home dealer, if the prices are approximately the same? If such is done, home money is kept in the home town, the merchant will be encouraged and he will be getting a square deal from a reasonable public. At least before an order is placed with such houses of business and before the cash is sent, prices should be obtained from the home merchant. It will be a step towards giving him a square deal.

A few days ago, a party in town, being unable to procure certain articles until the local merchant had brought them in, wrote for quotations and an estimate given was upwards of \$75. Cash figures on the same articles were received from a local dealer, who could procure the goods in a short time. There was a difference of several dollars in the two estimates, but it was not in favor of the mail order house; rather the local merchant could procure the goods at a cash figure, would sell the mail order house and still have a working profit. Perhaps this is not always the case, but surely the people of the town and district are fair enough and consider their interest to such an extent as to at least give the home dealer an opportunity to figure on the order.

Regina, Sask., April 3.—An order of five in hour and a nine hour day to allied carpenters, and by the builders' exchange, and confidently expected to be accepted by the carpenters, apparently ends the long dispute over carpenters' wages in this city, and brings about an amicable settlement between the builders and the carpenters, which will last at least one year.

Elevator inspections show that Alberta's wheat, oat and barley crops last year were of a high quality, wheat nearly all grading No. 1 and 2 Northern.

## IS THANKFUL FOR FRIEND'S ADVICE

VANCOUVER WOMAN SAYS TALLAC HAS ENTIRELY RELIEVED HER OF NERVOUS INDIGESTION

"I can't begin to express my gratitude to Tallac for the wonderful improvement it has made in my health," said Mrs. H. Barnes, of 536 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C.

"Even before I came to this country from England five years ago my stomach gave me a lot of trouble and has been getting worse ever since. I couldn't eat a thing without suffering from gas and palpitations. I was troubled almost every day with fearful headaches and dizzy spells. Pains in my back made it almost impossible for me to stoop over and I could get but very little sleep at night. I always felt tired and had no energy, fell off in weight and became very weak, and I had tried so many things without getting any help that I had almost given up hope."

"I shall always be thankful that I took a friend's advice and tried Tallac, for four bottles of the medicine have made me feel like a different woman. My appetite is now fine, and I can eat whatever I want and never have a sign of indigestion. I am no longer troubled with headaches and palpitations and haven't an ache or a pain of any kind. I sleep like a baby and get up in the mornings fresh and full of energy. This wonderful change in my health seems almost too good to be true. I owe it all to Tallac, and never intend to be without it after this."

Tallac is sold in Wetaskiwin by the Northern Drug Co.

Among the number of buildings to be erected in Wetaskiwin this summer is a handsome bungalow by J. S. Orr of Dayland. This house will be located on Stanley street, and will cost about \$5,000.

## Had INDIGESTION And DYSPEPSIA. CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW.

The misery which stomach troubles cause, the sufferer knows only too well, and anyone who suffers knows that it would give to be able to eat three square meals a day, and not be punished for it after.

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For forty-two years Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and permanently relieving severe cases of indigestion and dyspepsia that very often other remedies were powerless to reach.

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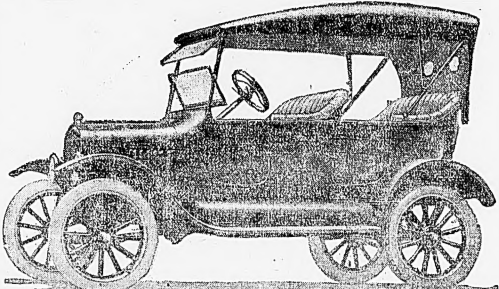
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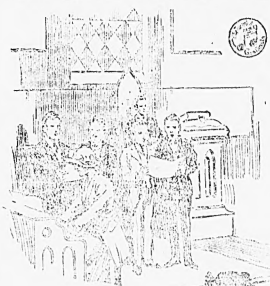
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Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me, Over Sinful and Columbia Quartette, and Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown? Choir Solo  
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## For Sale

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FOR SALE—Banner Seed Out, free from weeds and wild oats. Test also some Barley, free from wild oats. Test 50. J. J. Malina, R4, phone 708. 2-21n

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—About 75 bushels pure Marquis, grown on new breaking. Free from weeds and wild oats. Storer, Silver Water Ranch, Millet. 1-31n

FAIRM FOR SALE—The N.W. quarter 27-46-23 W4th, six miles northwest of Wetaskiwin on Cameron road, 50 acres under cultivation, including 15 acres in rye. Good improvements, and excellent water from drilled well. This farm will be sold at a low price for quick sale, with easy terms of payment. Apply to W. B. Peters, Wetaskiwin, phone 108. 6-14t

HOUSE FOR SALE—Six rooms, water and sewer connections, two lots and barn, on Deatrice street. Apply to Dave Baker, Wetaskiwin. 5-14th

TIMES FOR SALE—Three non-shill and one plain tire, size 30x3 1/2, all double tread with retreads. Quoted 3000 miles by Kellogg Tire Co. Price \$11 each. Also three tubes, size 30x3 1/2, quoted \$4.50. One Edwards electric horn for \$2. P. Kulyon, 60-11 E. Young, Millet, phone 204. 5-24t

LAND FOR SALE—East half 26-46-26 Wth, all enclosed with wire fence and cross fenced. About 100 acres under cultivation; 22 acres seeded with rye; about 40 acres timothy; 35 acres fall plowing done. Good water and fair buildings. Geo. H. Robinson, P.O. box 31, Wetaskiwin. 6-14th

COWS FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, two fresh in December sale, and two to come in in April. Apply to Box N, Times office. 6-31n

FOR SALE—Lot and small building, on Andrea street. Price \$200.00 cash. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin. 5-14th

FOR SALE—Lot and Building in Pearce Street, Wetaskiwin. In business section of city, 200 feet front on intersection of Pearce and McDonald streets and about 255 feet front on Post Office. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin. 21-1th

RAMS FOR SALE—Two fine large, strong 1200 Registered Oxford Rams of high quality. Also are offering 11 head of high class Registered Oxford Ewes bred to the Champion Ram Brantwood 20 (7250); 4 first prize ewes in the lot. A good opportunity for a breeder to secure some high class stock in several families of breeding. J. W. Bailey, Wetaskiwin, phone R1214. 2-11th

FOR SALE—Several young hatters, all registered Shorthorns. These are all well bred animals and will be sold at a reasonable price. Also a number of White Leghorn Chickens, bred by Frank Lucas, Wetaskiwin, phone 1502. 4-6th

FAIRM FOR SALE—The S.E. of 24-46-23 Wth, all fenced and well improved; 30 acres ready for crop; one and one-half miles from Geyne, in good Swedish settlement. A snap for quick sale. Apply to H. E. Jephth, Wetaskiwin. 2-21n

FOR SALE—About 75 Pure Bred S. C. White Leghorn Ladies, selected by Mrs. White. Will sell at \$2.00 each. G. C. Hunter, Box 125, Wetaskiwin, phone 519. 2-21n

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1921

## WHEAT BOARD

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## LIVELY SPAT

Ottawa, April 1.—A somewhat moted session of the board in reply to the department of trade and commerce estimates today was limited with a lively dispute between government and Progressive members, whether or not the suspension of the activities of the Canadian wheat board had lost \$100,000,000 to farmers of the west. The flicker of drama steel occurred when a vote of \$1,175,000 for administration of the Canadian Grain Act was under discussion.

Col. J. A. Currie, North Slave, had charged the Progressives with not supporting the wheat board, intimating that as a consequence Great Britain purchased grain in the United States when the business should have come to Canada. Hot blood was further stirred by H. B. Murphy, who declared farmers were clamoring for free trade in everything that did not affect their "own bread basket."

W. D. Cowan, Regina, asserted that Hon. T. A. C. R. leader of the Progressives, had opposed the continuance of the board.

At present university education was for the benefit of patently few. If the university education was of any use the system must be decentralized. There has been far too much centralization in educational institutions, he said. We must spread out our high schools, contended the speaker. They must be put within the reach of all. The same applied to the universities, and if necessary, dynamite should be used to throw out this old system of centralization.

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## FALSE PRIDE,

## FALSE SELF-RESPECT

Learning that there were many thousands of idle workmen in Detroit, Mayor Cavanagh ordered a thousand jobs at street cleaning and other municipal labor at what used to be a fat wage. Here is Cavanagh's report: Of 255 jobs at street cleaning, paying \$6 per day and garbage collecting at \$5.50, which the city offered, only eight were accepted. The unemployed apparently don't want jobs; they want positions, while the Detroit city council conclude that, after high wages in automobile factories, Detroit's 75,000 unemployed are "too proud" to do ordinary public labor.

Whereas a great officer, with the city stand on this, wrote: "It is well for mankind that men, who formed a mighty army in a great factory, negotiating with better fellows than ever before, standing higher socially than ever before should rebel in pure pride against rolling a garbage can or cleaning street refuse in a gutter for \$6 a day, or any other wage."

And yet the farmer does exactly these same things every day in his barn and his field, but he does not and he does them with pride and self-respect. Would it be well for the world if the farmer refused to clean out the cattle shed once or twice a day? Would it be well for mankind if the farmer, through pride, refused to trudge in mud and dirt behind the plow and cultivator, for which he is paid?

It would not be well for mankind. Mankind would starve from the face of the earth.

The trouble is there is too much false pride and too much false self-respect among all the other false things in our cities. It is the cause of the laborer and cleaner of the streets is a good deal more important work, so far as humanity is concerned, than working in an automobile factory, and the men who do these jobs should have pride in the knowledge that they are accomplishing the necessary in this world of people—its change.

## SAME HERE

Hardly a week passes but some good citizen has a suggestion to make for the betterment of the town. So common is the suggestion made than some other good citizen objects—principally because he does not find the first citizen. It is human nature, and we are not a human race as elsewhere. But there is a better way—a way that is better as human and more humanizing. Forget your authority toward the town and think only of what it will do for the town of what it will mean to you as a citizen of the town. Very few good citizens think exactly alike. Many are naturally opposite in their convictions. In their tastes, in their likes and dislikes. But there is a common ground upon which we all meet and bury our individualities. That is the common goal of all—the betterment of our community—the fostering of the welfare of our collective citizenry for the benefit of each individual, and for the benefit of ourselves. It is the starting point of property—the grave of adversity. It is the point we should seek and find—Viking News.

## ASSESSMENT OF ALBERTA TOWNS EXCEEDS REAL VALUE

Edmonton, March 30.—The value of the raw land in the province which can be assessed is fixed at \$700,352,137, according to the calculation of the equalization board of the department of municipalities, appointed early last year. This equalization board, which was the outcome of legislation passed during the session of the Alberta legislature, set to work last June to make a fair valuation of the land in all parts of the province. They did their work apparently with a great amount of care, and have produced one of the most interesting reports that has been presented to the province of Alberta.

In the preliminary to the report, the board makes an estimate of the land in the province as follows:

The area of the province is expressed as 255,288 square miles, or an average of 45,384,200. The surveyed portion, as shown at the end of the year 1919, comprises 55,147,816 acres of land.

In its investigation the board found that there were included in the municipal districts 527,691,213.88 acres of assessable land, in the improvement districts 9,516,121.31 acres of assessable land, a total of 537,207,335.29 acres, on which an assessed value has been placed as a basis for the levy of taxes.

To be added to this area is the unimproved land, which in municipal districts comprises 67,706.96, and in improvement districts 12,160.15 acres.

The board deals with the finance in some of the urban districts where a high value was maintained to secure a high borrowing rate, and also to contain a low mill rate. For these reasons the board could not be guided in any satisfactory way by the values placed upon lands by the local authorities.

The board has taken into consideration the population, area, the business transacted within the limits of the municipality, the contiguous territory as related to business as transacted, and many other factors which go to determine the value at which business property and residential property should be placed, and has arrived at its conclusions after much careful consideration.

In the cities, towns and villages the board gives its own estimate as well as the present assessed value. The difference between the present assessment and the valuation of the board is appalling. The difference in the cities is not as great as in the towns.

The summary of the city assessment is as follows:

	Local Value	Equalized Value
Calgary	\$52,576,894	\$45,000,000
Edmonton	61,891,295	45,000,000
Lethbridge	6,465,135	5,800,000
Medicine Hat	9,215,295	5,300,000
Red Deer	2,337,860	735,000
Wetaskiwin	1,267,822	720,000

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## At the Brink of the Precipice

By George C. Lane

The route for the proposed ap-  
track from the Blue Hills Electric  
Company's line to the newly discov-  
ered Hawk's Nest Copper Mine, after  
preliminary ascending several hundred  
feet from the main trolley tracks, fol-  
lowed the ridge of the hill for some  
distance. It was in this region that  
Mark Cummins and his boys, Chris  
Hoadley, had been at work all day,  
staking out the grade for the construc-  
tor.

Mark was tired. His arms ached,  
and his hands and wrists were badly  
scratched by the brush that he had  
been cutting most of the day. It was  
his first job outdoors as a surveyor's  
assistant, though he had had consider-  
able office work. He had had to give  
up his scientific school training be-  
cause of financial affairs at home.

Whether he was making good on  
the job or not, Mark would probably never  
learn from Chris Hoadley, who, though  
one of the best surveyors in the coun-  
try, had the reputation of being a  
"grouch."

Out in the brush with Hoadley  
and his young helper, one of the young  
men in the office, had remarked laugh-  
ing, "I'll give you half a day with that  
old boy. I don't want to dis-  
courage you; but he's some driver.  
Hard as nails himself, and he expects  
everyone working with him to be just  
as hardy."

Well, I don't know but what I can  
hold my own with him in that re-  
spect," rejoined Mark.

He was neither over-confident nor  
conceited. He was splendidly bal-  
anced, notwithstanding many of his  
years, and he had kept himself in the best  
of condition.

Work was over for the day, and  
Hoadley and his young helper had  
started back along the ridge to catch  
the ten minutes past five electric car  
into the city. At one spot the ground  
sloped steeply down to the edge of a  
canyon, beyond which was a drop of  
nearly one hundred and fifty feet to  
jagged granite rocks beneath. Hoadley  
was walking a little ahead of  
Mark, and he was looking back over his  
shoulder at getting a sorry answer to mind his  
own business, Mark was on the point  
of warning his chief to walk care-  
fully, but he saw that Hoadley was  
looking at the ground beneath the  
soft top layer of dirt and the ledge  
beneath. The young fellow had come  
here only a few hours before and  
had nearly escaped a fall that  
might have sent him hurtling over  
the precipice.

"Look out for—"

Mark had no chance to finish his  
warning. The three words were  
scarcely out of his mouth when Hoadley  
lost his footing, and, clutching  
happily, slid downward toward the  
edge of the precipice.

The surveyor was unable to get a  
hold on the muddy, slippery surface.  
For a moment he managed to check  
his progress; but the next instant he  
was slipping again. The ice under-  
neath the dirt had been thawing for  
several hours in the warm March sun-  
shine.

Mark stood rooted to the spot. No-  
thing, it seemed, could prevent his  
companion from sliding helplessly  
over the edge to certain death on the  
rocks one hundred and fifty feet be-  
low.

The next moment Mark noticed a  
gaunt, creaked, dwarfed and crooked  
by the winter gales, that had secured  
root hold in a crevice near the edge  
of the ledge. He realized that Hoadley  
would miss it by three feet, and  
perhaps more.

Acting on impulse, Mark did a  
plucky thing. Keeping his feet as  
long as he could, he began to slide  
down over the mud-covered ice to-  
ward the dwarfed cedar. No matter  
what the risk, he must reach the cedar  
before the other had slid past it.

While Hoadley did what he could to  
retain his progress, Mark, exhibiting  
increased the speed of his  
descent.

A few seconds later, sliding feet  
first, he reached the tree and grasped  
at its slender trunk for support. The  
cedar bent and shivered, but it held.

As Mark, clinging with all his  
strength, felt his progress cease, he  
became aware that Hoadley was only  
a few feet behind him and a little to  
one side.

Gripping the trunk with one hand,  
Mark reached out with the other, re-  
sisted Hoadley's outstretched arm and  
pulled the surveyor toward him. The  
strain upon his arms was so great  
that it seemed to Mark that they  
would be wrenched from their sockets;  
but he kept his hold nevertheless,  
and drew the surveyor to the tree.

"Well, one of us was not enough,"  
Hoadley said. "But I guess for the  
time being, you've saved my life."  
It was the absurd to anything like  
commutation that Mark told Chris  
Hoadley had ever given him.

"I've got an axe in my belt," said  
Mark. "I guess we can get out of

this by chopping our way back."

"Yes, you've got an axe," rejoined  
Hoadley; "but that sliding strain of  
yours was crazy, just the same. I  
don't believe you thought of your  
hazards until you felt it grinding into  
your backbone just now."

Hoadley was right, and Mark had  
nothing more to say. As they lay mo-  
tionless for a moment to catch their  
breath, Mark noticed that Hoadley  
was gripping the tree with his left  
hand only; his right arm hung useless  
at his side.

"Why, what's the matter?" he de-  
manded in alarm.

"Wrenched, that's all," said Hoad-  
ley. "You've got a powerful grip  
there."

Mark was about to reply when there  
was a sudden movement of the cedar  
that caused a shiver of dread to pass  
quickly up the spine. The slender  
support was giving way under the  
weight of their bodies. The sound of  
rocks stretching and breaking fol-  
lowed Mark to action.

Getting on his knees, he began hur-  
riedly to chop holes in the ice. With-  
in ten seconds he was able to shift  
his feet from the base of the tree to  
the little space that his hatches had  
made; then he placed back fearfully  
at the surveyor. He had been just in  
time; the horrible sound of breaking  
rocks had ceased.

A few minutes he had cut a row of  
half a dozen holes in the ice, lead-  
ing obliquely up the steep slope. At  
a second behind him he turned. The  
tree had not moved.

"Here," he cried, stretching out his  
hand. "Grab! Scramble up here!  
This tree won't hold a second longer!"

Hoadley grasped the hand that was  
craving painfully up the steps in the  
melting ice.

Mark chopped away, step after step,  
toward the top of the tree. Beneath  
the empty surface the ice was almost  
crystal clear. Mark could see the  
water trickling down between the  
edges and the ice, which was only a  
few inches thick.

Presently, to his horror, the ice be-  
neath them began to move. Had his  
chopping loosened the whole mass  
above him, the feet high, the steep  
slope, was the stump of an old tree  
that had been broken off by the  
storms. They must reach that quick-  
ly. Hoadley grasped the trunk, and  
again the ice beneath them slipped  
downward and carried them three feet  
nearer the edge.

"A few more, like that," Mark de-  
clared, "and we'll go over the bluffs."

As if in answer to his words, the  
layer of ice again moved downward;  
and at the same moment a new plan  
occurred to Mark. Reaching into his  
pocket he brought out his disk of  
steel tape. There was not an instant  
to lose; at any moment the ice might  
slide and sweep them over the edge.

Hastily unwinding forty or fifty feet  
of the tape, he grasped the end of it  
and threw the tape case toward the  
stump above.

But he had not allowed enough for  
the drag of the metal ribbon and the  
minutiae fell several feet beneath. An  
ominous crunch sounded beneath his  
feet, and he threw away the tape, but  
with better aim. The tape looped  
over the stump and the case slid  
down into his hands.

He was not a second too soon, for  
the next instant the ice began to  
slide once more and with increasing  
speed. When at last the tape drew  
out, Hoadley, with his legs over the  
edge, was hanging by Mark's belt.

Mark clung with all his strength, while  
the ice beneath them slid over the  
ledge and dropped into space.

"Will the tape stand the strain?"  
Mark gasped.

"Can you, I wonder?" came Hoad-  
ley's reply.

As the sharp edged metal ribbon cut  
into his hands, Mark himself won-

dered whether he could; but he an-  
swered gamely, "Don't worry about  
me."

The ice continued to slip beneath  
them. Mark managed to get a turn  
of the thin steel round each hand,  
and clung gamely. The steel edges  
cut cruelly into his palms and even  
across the backs of his hands; but he  
did not flinch, though once he had  
not supposed a groan.

"Can you hang on?" asked Hoad-  
ley when he heard Mark's cry.

"Hang on? Of course I can," re-  
plied Mark between clenched teeth.  
"Because if you can't, I'd rather  
let go," continued the surveyor coolly.

"You're crazy!" the boy blurted out.  
"What are you thinking of?"

Blood from Mark's cut hands trick-  
led down his wrists. It was slow ter-  
rible, but the ice beneath them seemed  
thinner now and had begun to crack.  
A few yards up the slope Mark could  
see the bare ledge; but it seemed to  
him that he must let go, that he could  
not hold on a second longer. He be-  
gan to kick furiously with his heavy  
boots, and after a little while he got  
a toe hold on the bare ledge. Sud-  
denly, however, a wave of dizziness  
swept over him.

"I'm slipping, I—guess!" he pan-  
icked in sudden despair.

"No, you're not slipping either," re-  
plied Hoadley.

"The strain at Mark's belt looked  
somewhat. "No, I'm not slipping,"  
the boy echoed. Cling on there.  
What are you doing?"

A moment later layers of the ice  
slid past, and there was bare rock on  
either side of them. Wriggling over  
to the left and tugging his hold  
on the tape, Mark got to his hands  
and knees.

"Cling on!" he shouted hoarsely,  
and began to crawl over the uncovered  
ledge.

A few minutes more and they had  
safely gained the top.

"Well, you're a cool one, Mr. Hoad-  
ley," said Mark, usually as with his  
handkerchief he began to stanch the  
blood from his badly cut hands.

"Cool, nothing," rejoined Hoadley  
warmly. "I was mighty scared you'd  
let go. I can tell you! You've got  
grit, if I know the article."

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## A MARSHALL STORY

Toronto Globe: When I was in Chi-  
cago a short time ago, I heard two  
men in keen debate. On going near-  
ly learned that the question in dispute  
was whether a hen "sets" or "sits."  
One of the disputants, who was from  
the east, contended that it should be  
"sit"; the other, from the far west,  
was equally insistent that "set" was  
the proper word.

They left the decision to a third  
party, who lived in Chicago, midway  
between them. This chap had just  
paid \$1.50 per dozen for eggs.

"I don't care whether it is 'sit' or  
'set,' the referee declared, 'what I  
am interested in when I hear a hen  
cackle is whether she has 'laid' or  
'led.'—Duncan Marshall at Dual  
Shorts club luncheon.

In February last Canada exported  
9,385,189 bushels of wheat and 228,  
730 barrels of flour. As February  
completes the first six months of the  
present crop year, it will be of in-  
terest to assess the figures for the  
period. Exports of wheat for the six  
months aggregated 101,957,991 bush-  
els and of flour 3,558,818 barrels. So  
far as wheat is concerned these ex-  
ports are very large, and exceed by  
at least 20,000,000 bushels the great-  
est previous exports of wheat from  
Canada in the first half of the crop  
year, with the single exception of 1915-  
1916, when after the bumper crop of  
that year, 129,519,583 bushels were  
exported in the first six months. The  
four exports have now been exceeded  
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Saturday sitting of the session, with the house carrying on committee work in the morning and working from 2 until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Although a number of bills were sent up for third reading as a result of this week-end activity, the number of such measures, both public and private, will likely reach well over ninety before the house rises, and disposing of such an accumulation of legislative-making takes time.

The year's estimates, as passed after many days of strife, carry an appropriation of \$4,750,000 for telephone work, with \$4,250,000 of this total to be expended in new construction or in capital charges. The premier made an admission to the house that in the last year's enormous construction program his department expended \$475,000 more than the sum allotted for the purpose by the legislature, the house ratifying this expenditure when Hon. Mr. Stewart explained that while he was adverse to any department over-expending their appropriation from the house, the 1929 result in telephone did not incorporate any waste of funds, for the whole amount went into additions to the system with construction costs much higher than was anticipated when the estimates were compiled at the first of the year. The premier also announced that the rural telephone rates were not by any means adequate to meet costs at the present time, but gave assurance that there would be no increase until another year at least. Toll rates would probably be advanced in some cases.

The department of railways will be another heavy spender during the year, according to the estimates, with a vote of \$4,762,132 provided. On the Alberta and Great Waterways, now owned by the province, the capital expenditure for construction, maintenance and operation will reach \$2,098,600, with another \$375,000 required for interest charges. Premier Stewart explained that such large expenditure was made necessary in order that the line might take care of the heavy traffic northward to the newly discovered oil fields. And announced that the new construction would involve building down to Fort McMurray from the present end of steel.

On the R.R. and C.P. system the province will provide \$1,200,000 as per agreement with the Canadian Pacific, as an additional loan to re-construction the line, with \$500,000 for bond interest.

When \$150,000 was voted for the benefit of the Lacombe and North-western railway, also owned by the province, S. G. Toth, Leduc, and H. J. Thompson, Vancouver, very strongly urged the completion of the line to Edmonton, but Premier Stewart, while admitting that the line would never pay until so completed, pointed out the heavy undertakings on the northern systems and declined to shoulder any heavier burden, this year at least.

The vote of \$2,459,475 for education required almost an entire afternoon

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and evening session of the house, the details of the items being ably outlined by Hon. G. F. Smith. The appropriation of \$200,000 this year for the first units of the institute for the mentally deficient, on the farm of 970 acres, eight miles northwest of Edmonton, will be devoted to the erection of a central power plant and besides other administration buildings, two dormitory units capable of housing about two hundred patients. When Dr. Blow, South Calgary, attacked the policy of erecting the fine new medical building at the university, the minister of education showed that the building was urgently needed right now, and that the additional facilities provided made it possible to obtain the Rockefeller foundation grant of \$500,000 this year.

The question of the labor bureau of the province was also dealt with, some of the rural members claiming that other private agencies should be allowed to operate again or that more specific attention should be given to sending competent help to the farms. It was announced that the work of the bureau would be divided with one department devoted entirely to the farm labor problem.

More right inspection of livestock shipped out of the province was agreed upon by the committee on agriculture, it also being decided to establish a zone system in regard to open season for shooting prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge, there being a fall month in October for the former north of the main line of the C.N.R., with two weeks south of that line, while a fall month for the latter will be allowed south of Lacombe with a bag of 50.

A zone system was also established in regard to the standing of grade stations for fees, the use of unregistered cautions being prohibited south of the Saskatchewan river and east of a line between ranges 3 and 4, west of the 11th meridian, as far south as Cochrane, and the entire province south of that point.

A new act of primary importance to innumerable places in the province was endorsed Saturday, this creating the machinery for the establishment of drainage districts similar in all essential respects to the model act respecting irrigation districts.

Amendments to the educational tax act provide for a somewhat higher rate of taxation on lands in unorganized districts for the purposes of general education.

**TREE PLANTING****CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

The Canadian Forestry Association, which conducted a very successful educational campaign in the three prairie provinces last summer, has decided to extend the enterprise this year so as to cover eight months. Mr. Archibald Mitchell, a veteran tree planter, will be again in charge of the Tree Planting Car, which made itself a welcome visitor in scores of prairie communities during 1929, and is being fitted as a motion picture demonstrator with a sloping floor and the most modern motion picture equipment. New picture films are being made ready for this year's campaign.

The direct object of the Canadian Forestry Association's campaign is not only to beautify the homes of the prairie settlers, but to combat the increasing damage through soil drifting and the blowing out of crops, by getting popular co-operation in the planting of wind-breaks of trees. The remarkable effectiveness of thick shelter belts of trees is now widely recognized by prairie settlers. Recognizing the great value of this enterprise in the southern portions of the province, the Saskatchewan government granted the Forestry Association one thousand dollars to assist the campaign this year.

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